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Project Summary	Utilize data collection, entry and analysis skills to assist the U.S. Department of State in scanning open-source media and tabulating disruptions of worldwide attacks, plots and networks associated with ISIS.
Country	United States
Agency	Department of State
DoS Office	S/SECI
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	1

Project Description

The U.S. Department of State's Office of the Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIS (S/SECI) leads diplomatic efforts to support the global campaign to defeat the Islamic State of Iraq and al-Shams (ISIS) through military and civilian lines of effort. The Global Networks and Partnerships (GNP) team within S/SECI focuses on strategic engagement with Coalition members of the global coalition dedicated to defeating ISIS. In support of the GNP team, the VSFS intern will track all reports of arrests, detentions, killings, and cell disruptions of Islamic State operatives outside of Iraq and Syria. S/he would monitor international media outlets, publically available national arrest records, and other readily available reports (Open Source), logging the information in the office's database, and be responsible for producing a monthly overview report with appropriate, credible citations. Spot reporting on emergent events would also be expected. This project allows someone with database, computer skills, and strong fact-finding and research experience to gain insight into law enforcement and counterterrorism efforts that ensure the safety and security of respective countries' homelands and halt the movement and material support for ISIS fighters and recruits. This project will help shape the U.S. and Coalition narrative on progress to disrupt and defeat ISIS terrorists around the world.

Desired Skills Interests

Additional Information

Skills: Previous experience with data collection, database management, and quantitative research is a plus. Knowledge of and familiarity with creating databases and record reports using the Microsoft Office suite is necessary. Concise writing skills are also necessary.

Timing: We anticipate that this project will last for the complete duration of the VSFS intern's eInternship time period (September 2017 through May 2018).

Content: The product is UNCLASSIFIED and utilizes open-source, readily available materials.

Language Requirements

None